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VIA FAX & FIRST CLASS MAIL

Andrew Turley, Esq.
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4710

Dear Mr. Turley:

With Judith L. Corley, I am Counsel to Ruben Hinojosa for Congress and Rey Jaquez, Treasurer, the respondents in MUR 4710 ("Respondents"). Enclosed you will find Respondent's Statement of Designation of Counsel. I write to seek a 30-day extension for the filing of our clients' response to the complaint. Respondents received your letter of January 27, 1998 on February 5, making their response due on February 20. I ask that they be permitted to file their response on or before March 22.

Respondents' good cause for the extension is that they require additional time to gather the facts necessary for a response. The complaint apparently alleges that Respondents received campaign contributions from foreign nationals. However, it provides the name of no such contributor, and purports to repeat the hearsay allegations of two anonymous foreign nationals. Respondents must investigate the matter on their own and thoroughly review the records of the event in question before they are able to make any useful response to the complaint.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address and phone number.

Very truly yours,



Brian G. Svoboda

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Enclosure

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR 4710

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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

2-10-91
Date

Rey David Jacquez
Signature

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